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Tanzania



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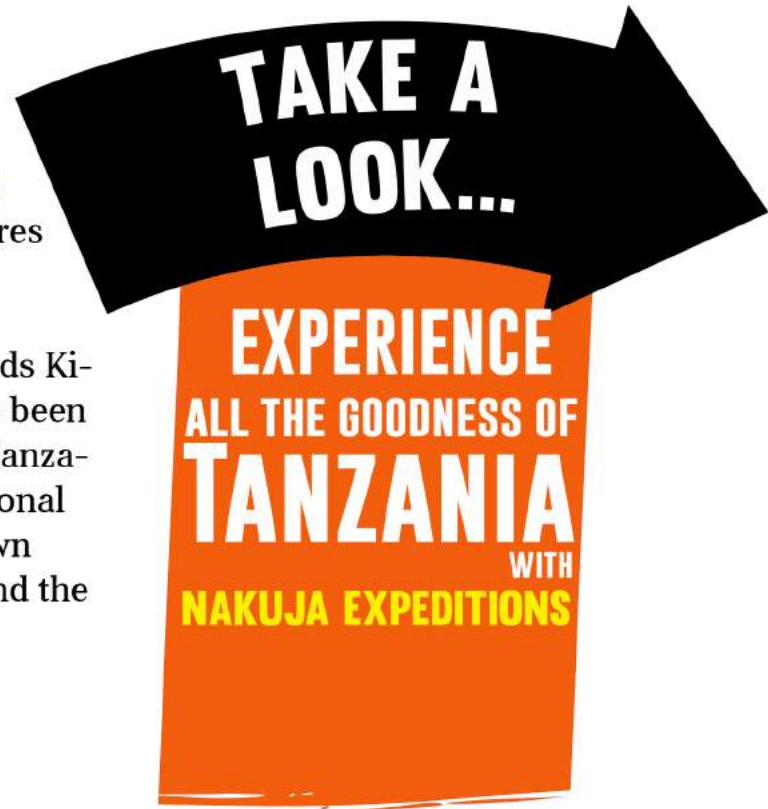
Where we arrange Tanzanian tours and adventures tailored to your needs.

Nakuja Expeditions Ltd was formed by two friends Kitambi Abdallah and Mark Costovny. Kitambi has been working in the tourism industry since 2007 in Tanzania. With many years of experience as a professional tourist guide Kitambi decided to establish his own travel company. He contacted his friend Mark and the rest is history!

PACKAGE

We've devised itineraries ranging from 1–21 nights where you can choose what you want to see and do during your time in Tanzania. Our itineraries serve as guides as you plan your vacation.

From hiking tours in Tanzania's greatest national parks to luxurious honeymoon tours, we do it all! Go ahead and let us know what you're looking for.



Let us know the following:

What time of the year will you be visiting?

How many nights do you intend to stay on Safari? Beach?

Are there any specific sites, national parks, beaches, etc. you want to visit?

Do you prefer camping outside or staying at a lodge? Please check out our accommodations page before you choose.

Would you want your trip to include both safaris and beach stays in beautiful Zanzibar?

MISSION

With a mission to continue growth and to deliver best safari services we are one of the expert safari companies of Tanzania. We truly believe in truthfulness, honesty and professionalism. Our commitment to let our traveler's experience the best journey of their life has made us one of the excellent names in safari industry.



VISION

We aim to be the best and most preferred and popular name for safari in worldwide. We are making a continuous effort to make ourselves one of the cost-effective, suitable, and reliable names in Safari travel industry. We deliver the best service with our following elements;

24*7 customer care

High Integrity

Professionalism

Team work to let our client's experience the best of Tanzania

Excellence service

Reliability

Flexibility Efficiency





Destinations



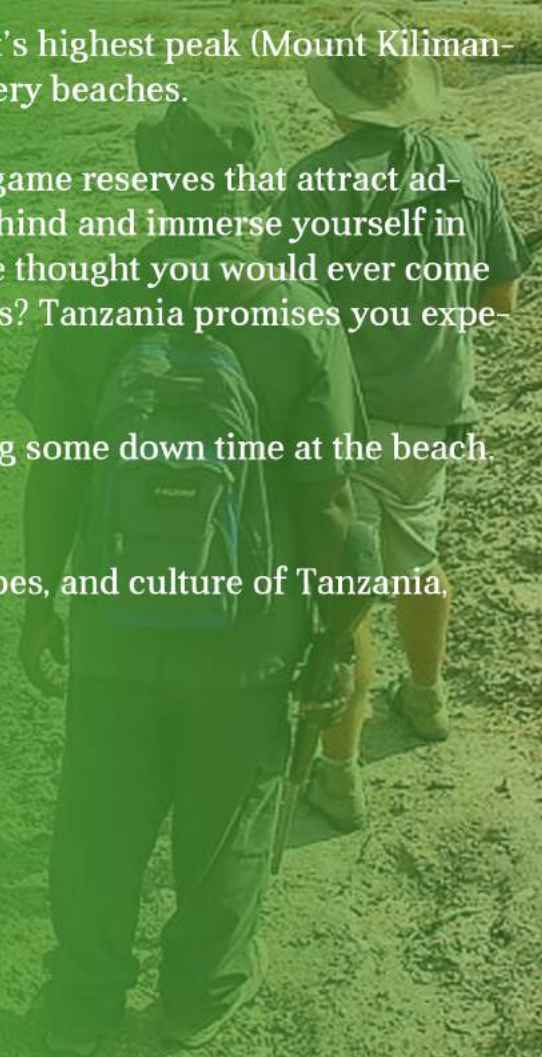
Welcome to Tanzania! A country blessed with stunning sights and breathtaking natural attractions. The beautiful country boasts 120 tribes with hundreds of local languages and remarkable wildlife.

Tanzania's gorgeous landscapes consist of the continent's highest peak (Mount Kilimanjaro), lush forests, vast plains, woodlands, and powdery beaches.

Tanzania has a plethora of lush national parks and game reserves that attract adventurers from all over the globe. Leave your worries behind and immerse yourself in the country's dense forests and wildlife. Who would have thought you would ever come face to face with lions, leopards, hyenas, and other beasts? Tanzania promises you experiences of a lifetime!

It's paradise for adventure lovers as well as those seeking some down time at the beach. There's something for everyone in this African haven!

If you want to explore the parks, game reserves, landscapes, and culture of Tanzania, sign up for safaris and tours with Nakuja Expeditions





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Destinations

- ✦ Northern Circuit
- ✦ Western Circuit
- ✦ Southern Circuit
- ✦ Mount Kilimanjaro Climbing
- ✦ Beach Holiday
- ✦ Culture Tour
- ✦ Tanzania Lakes

NORTHERN CIRCUIT



SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Covering roughly five thousand seven hundred square miles, the Serengeti National Park is not just one of the most spectacular wildlife spots in Tanzania. Founded in 1952 the park is world famous for its expansiveness, wildlife population and annual animal migrations.



WHY VISIT SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK?

The Serengeti is an eco-system within its self. If you're someone who is enthusiastic about nature, natural landscapes and animal life, this park is well worth a visit. With a diverse selection of big game and smaller animals as well an equally diverse landscape, the park offers a lifetime experience for those enthusiastic about nature.

The park also offers visitors other activities such as cultural and archeological visits and other recreational and sight-seeing opportunities.

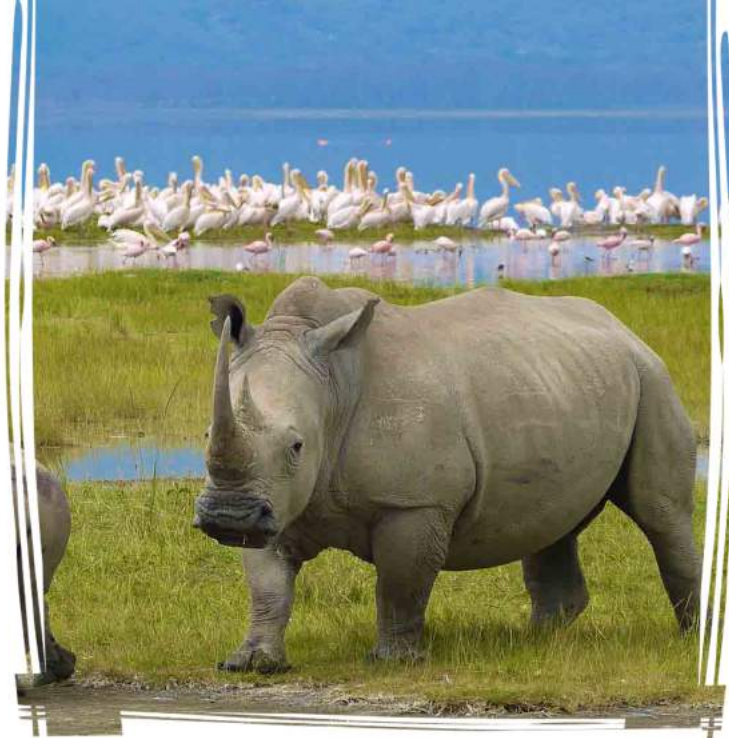


Park Geography

The Serengeti National Park is split up into three unique and distinct sections. The southern/central region offers vast planes, local foliage and an extravagant population of wildlife.

The western region consists of dense vegetation due to the presence of the Grumeti River. This is also an area where amphibious animals may be spotted.

Lastly, the lobo region connects with the neighboring Masai Mara reserve but is not commonly frequented unless upon request.



HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

The islands surrounding the Tanzanian coast are all home to their unique cultures and all have stories to tell. From the bazaars of Zanzibar that have stood since the Arab explorers crossed to trade goods to the native tribes residing in the Tanzanian archipelago— there is no shortage of cultural and historical richness!



NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

in 1951, the Serengeti National Park and the surrounding Ngorongoro Area were split into the current Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

The Southern portion of the conservation area consists of large, short-grass plain and the Ngorongoro Highlands which contain extinct volcanoes and the Great Rift Valley.



NGORONGORO CRATER SAFARI

The main attraction of the conservation is the famous Ngorongoro Crater that was formed after the explosion of a massive volcano located nearby. 1978, the crater was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and may soon be included in the list of the world's natural wonders.

The crater is best known for its geological attractions and its outstanding wildlife.

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Tarangire National Park is located not too far away from Arusha. Nestled between lush prairies of the Maasai-Steppe region and the Great Rift-Valley in the northern direction, this park is not to be missed.

It offers visitors unique animal sighting opportunities unlike other more popular parks in the region, and also offers a diverse and lush landscape

ANIMAL LIFE IN TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

If you're someone who is into elephant watching, you will be happy to know that Tarangire National Park is home to one of the largest elephant communities in the region. Apart from this, hippos (in the swamp regions) as well as buffalos, zebras and giraffes are also among the commonly spotted animals here.

BIRDS WATCHING

Due to abundance of food sources as well as a geography that offers a diverse habitat, Tarangire National Park is home to over five hundred and fifty different species of birds. This is possibly one of the most sought after bird watching locations in all of Tanzania.

Numerous species such as hornbills, guinea fowl and crested falcons are only some of the birds you would commonly see visiting the park woodlands. Apart from these, the park is also home to numerous bird species world renown for their uniqueness including mousebirds, bee-eaters and Kori bustards!



SAFARIS TO LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Many tourists make the mistake of undermining all that Manyara National Park has to offer. They only visit it as a part of a half-day safari as opposed to actually spending sufficient time in it to experience everything the park offers.

For a true wildlife experience of the Lake Manyara National Park, tour guide advise visitors to stay in the park as part of a permanent camp or mobile camp.



LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Lake Manyara National Park is one of the busier parks of Tanzania. Because it is so easy to access, it's considered a hotspot for tourists all year around. To get a genuine outdoor experience from the Lake Manyara National Park, it's best to visit during the afternoons; it's even better to spend a couple of nights in the park to get the most out of your visit.

FLORA & FAUNA

Compared to other parks in Africa, Lake Manyara National Park is fairly small. The park covers an area of 3330 km² and more than half of it is underwater. But despite its size, the park is rich with flora and fauna. It's alive with a bustling wildlife population.

ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

Arusha National Park often goes unnoticed by tourists as they rush to the more known locations in Tanzania, Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater. But despite the lack of attention, Arusha National Park provides tourists with amazing experiences like canoeing in the Momela Lakes and trekking in the hills of Mt. Meru and of course, its small game drives!

If you've got time, you can spend a day or two in the park.

Arusha National Park is perfect for day-hiking. Tourists can go on walking safaris accompanied with an experienced ranger. Typically, safaris last around 4 hours or less. Tourist groups will usually have a short break at the park's picnic sites.

ANIMALS

All of Tanzania's national parks are home to ecosystems; Arusha National Park isn't any different.

Near its natural water sources, you may run into waterbuck, shy bushbuck, reedbuck. In the depths of the park's dense forests, you'll spot a duiker.

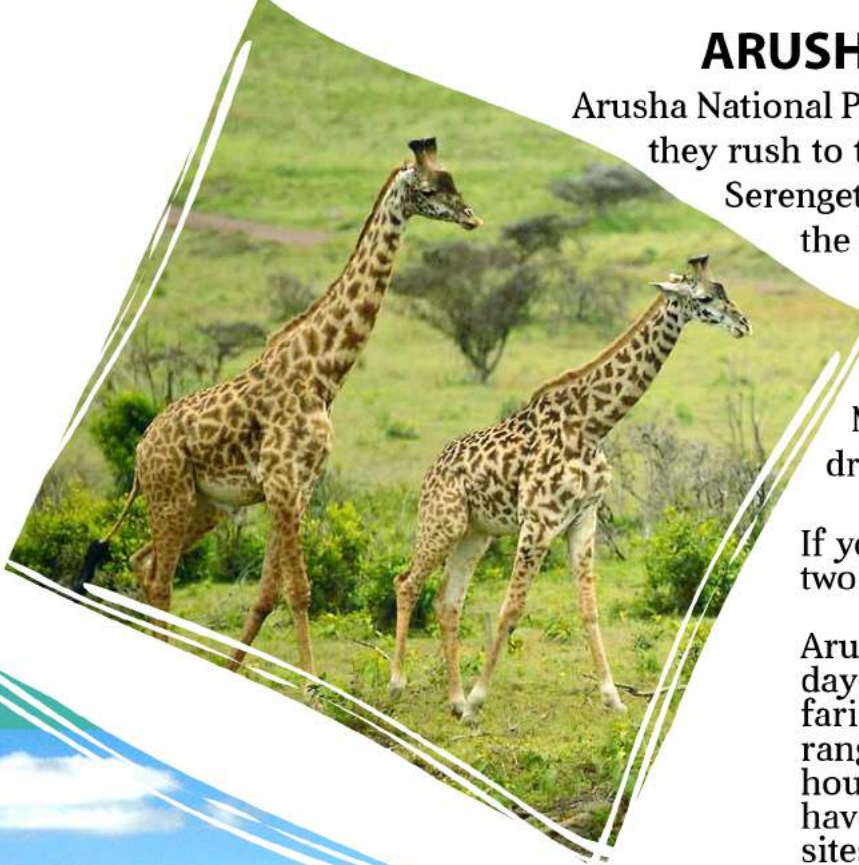
If it's the large animals you're looking for then head to Mt. Meru; you'll find everything from hyenas to leopards there.

Getting to Arusha

Arusha is pretty accessible. Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA) is about 40km away. The airport is used by large flights coming from Nairobi, European countries and regional flights too.

Arusha also has its own airport that's used for small regional flights.

If you want to visit Arusha National Parks, contact Nakuja Expeditions for information on our tours and itineraries.



NORTHERN CIRCUIT

GOMBE NATIONAL PARK

Gombe Stream National Park is best known for its population of wild chimpanzees. Fascinated by the spectacular creatures, Dr. Jane Goodall studied the park's chimps for more than 5 decades! She convinced the country's officials to combine the chimps' preservation with eco-tourism for the well-being of its wildlife and indigenous communities.

The park is located amongst some of Tanzania's luscious tropical rainforests on the edge of the gorgeous Lake Tanganyika. With its awe-inspiring scenery, lush forests, glistening lake and of course, an exciting population of chimpanzees of all kinds, Gombe National Park is a favorite amongst tourists.



HOW TO GET THERE

Traveling to Gombe National Park isn't easy or cheap. The park is only accessible by boat from a small nearby town called Kigoma. Based on the arrangements of your itinerary, you can take an international flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport from Dar es Salaam or Arusha.

Most travel companies will arrange for guide or operator to pick you from the airport but if they don't, you can simply hail a taxi. The tour manager will also be in charge of booking the domestic flights you need to get you to Kigoma. Once you've reached the town, your travel company will have to arrange a private motorboat to finally take you to Gombe National Park.

Thankfully, it takes less than an hour to reach the park by boat from Kigoma.



MAHALE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Located in the deep west of Tanzania lies Mahale Mountains National Park.

Destinations Western Circuit

You've probably never heard of the place; it's quite difficult to access and expensive to visit but Mahale happens to be one of Tanzania's best kept secrets. It's a magical place that is very different to the other national parks in the country. Also, it happens to be a haven for chimps of all kinds!

Mahale Mountains National Park is touted as one of the continent's most gorgeous parks. With its powdery-white sand beaches as its lakeshore and towering mountains blanketed with tropical vegetation, it becomes easy to see why the park is eminent for its beauty.

Getting to the *Mahale Mountains*

Watching chimps up close in their natural habitat is an unforgettable experience that's worth the long journey to the park.

The park is isolated—but that's what makes it so special. For a moment you'll forget all about the business of the city as you immerse yourself in nature completely!

You'll need to hop on to one of the biweekly flights from the North of the country.

Looking to visit Mahale National Park? Get in touch with Nakuja Expeditions to arrange guided tours and lodge stays.

KATAVI NATIONAL PARK

Tanzania consists of several national parks; some are better known than others but that doesn't make the others less impressive.

Katavi National Park is one of the country's lesser known national parks. Like Mahale National Park, Katavi National Park is difficult to access and can be expensive to visit which is why it attracts a limited number of tourists.

Because the park doesn't attract as many tourists as other National Parks in the coun-



Katavi National Park Flora and Fauna

Katavi National Park is the country's third largest park. It contains two enormous golden grass fields that cover the park and are encircled by woodlands of different types.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT



MIKUMI NATIONAL PARK

Mikumi National Park has been around for over three decades and stands on an area of over three thousand square kilometers in the Morogoro region of Tanzania. Intersected by the A-Z highway located in Morogoro, Tanzania this park is known as the countries fourth largest natural reserve space. The closest developed city to the parks location is Dar es Salaam.

WHAT MAKES MIKUMI NATIONAL PARK SPECIAL

The first thing that makes Mikumi National Park so special is the fact that it shares borders with the Udzungwa as well as the Uluguru mountains. Apart from this, it also shares its southern border with a reserve known as the Selous Game Reserve. The parks unique geography results in an exquisite eco-system native to this specific region as animals tend to migrate between Mikumi National park and the Selous Game Reserve seasonally.



SELOUS GAME RESERVE

If you're looking for some quiet time to yourself then Selous Game Reserve is for you. Selous Game Reserve is secluded and provides visitors an experience of undisturbed wilderness where they will get a moment to soak in the beauty of the surrounding fauna and flora.

Its biodiversity and dramatic landscapes have made Selous Game Reserve a World Heritage Site. Game reserves don't usually offer hiking but Selous does. Outdoor aficionados are sure to have an experience of a lifetime exploring the immaculate landscapes of Tanzania as they travel on foot.



IT'S MASSIVE!

The Selous Game Reserve was built in 1922 making it the first wildlife reserve in Africa. Not only is Selous the oldest reserve but it is also the largest with a size of 50,000 sq km.

Serengeti National Park and Kruger National Park may be more famous but they don't have the size of Selous.



RUAHA NATIONAL PARK

Ruaha is positioned in the heart of Tanzania. It doesn't get the sort of attention that other parks in the country receive due to its inaccessibility but that's what makes it distinct.

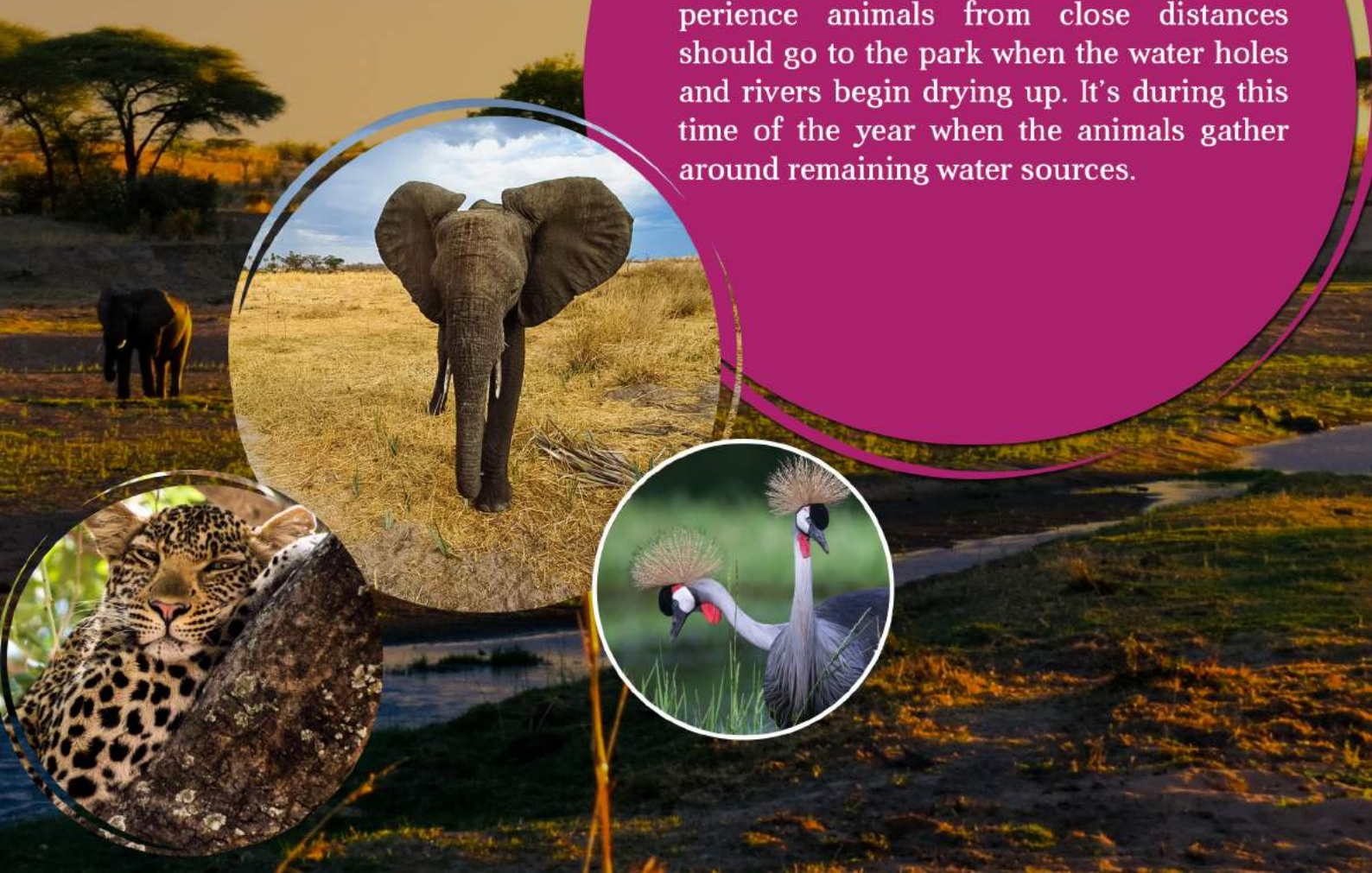
Ruaha is the true description of untouched nature. You'll have to travel quite a bit before you finally make it to the park but once you get there the undisrupted natural landscape is totally worth it! The park is home to incredible wildlife, hills adorned with baobab trees and rocky slopes.

Safaris in the Ruaha National Park are never boring. Be prepared to get up close and personal with some of the world's greatest predators. You'll ride side by side with buffalo and elephant herds.



THE BEST TIME FOR *Ruaha Safari*

The Ruaha National Park is a typical dry season park. Visitors who're looking to experience animals from close distances should go to the park when the water holes and rivers begin drying up. It's during this time of the year when the animals gather around remaining water sources.



MOUNT KILIMANJARO

CONGRATULATIONS
YOU ARE NOW AT

UHURU PEAK, TANZANIA, 5895M/19341ft AMSL

• AFRICA'S HIGHEST POINT
• WORLD'S HIGHEST FREE-STANDING MOUNTAIN

• ONE OF WORLD'S LARGEST VOLCANOES
• WORLD HERITAGE AND WONDER OF AFRICA

GETSKI SET

Tanzania is a land that's rich in wildlife, tall grass, rainforests, volcanoes, and many trekking and hiking trails. Whether you're up for a short hike or a long one, you're spoilt for choice in this country. There are also a variety of treks to go on depending on the level of difficulty you desire.



LEMOSHO ROUTE

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There are six official routes to make it to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. With many trekkers enthusiastic to climb the highest peak in Africa, newer routes have been created to facilitate the journey. The Lemosho Route is one such route. Since it's newer in comparison to the others, it's less crowded, letting you enjoy nature as well as peace and quiet. Keep an eye out for the rare black and white colobus monkeys that are known to visit the trail.

The Lemosho route is one for experienced trekkers. It is known to be the most difficult route out of the bunch. You reap the benefits of the trek once you experience the sunrise of a lifetime at the summit. This trekking route passes through the Shira Plateau and meets at the Machame route.



These trekking and hiking tours are the perfect way to experience Africa in all its glory. You get to witness a vast landscape and the majestic animals, birds, and aquatic life it possesses. With our guides, you will surely have the experience of a lifetime; experience nature and culture while enjoying the bare necessities of life.



Machame Route

The Machame route or the Whiskey route is the most popular one used to reach the summit of Mount



Kilimanjaro. Popular because of its scenic beauty, the trail is visited by many experienced trekkers each year. The trail is difficult and possesses many steep and rocky paths. One of the main reasons for it being considered difficult is the short itinerary most trekkers have. Those with backpacking experience and who are looking for some adrenaline-kicking adventure will enjoy this experience.



The descent for this path is via the Mweka part. Trekkers reach the peak after crossing the Shira Plateau and the Lava Tower. The climb has some steep slopes and is recommended for those who are mentally and physically fit to take on the challenge.



NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS

If you are looking for an experience of a lifetime, a walking safari is definitely something you need to try. The Ngorongoro Highlands are gorgeous by way of geography. Even on foot, there's so much to explore here. The fertile soil offers vast grasslands, rainforests, forests, and mountain tops.

NGORONGORO CRATER

The crater spreads over twenty kilometers which encompass many stunning sights like the Leraï Forest, Lake Magadi, and the awe-inspiring view of hippo pools!

The Ngorongoro Highlands offers visitors many activities to partake in. They are famous for their game drives which are taken around the area. The Olmoti nature-walk and Empakaai crater hiking are some of the most popular things to do here.

The area is ideal for those looking for wildlife photography opportunities too. Animals that are native to the area include leopards, buffalos, flamingos, and a variety of hooved animals.



Visitors can engage with the local Maasai population and learn their traditions and experience day to day life with them.

Oldonyo Lengai

More serious trekkers will appreciate the trekking trail of Oldonyo Lengai. Visitors get to experience unique geography. This area isn't as popular for animal sightings, though you may get lucky and spot a few! Mount Oldonyo Lengai trekking is an experience you cannot miss! The name of this mountain translates to "The Mountain of God" in the Maasai tongue. The area is of spiritual importance to the locals. The region offers jaw-dropping landscapes and landforms. From planes and volcanic ash covered slopes to unique shrubbery and vegetation, this area has a lot to offer! The mountain is known to be one of the most fascinating volcanoes on the planet. Its lava is rich in sodium and potassium. The alkaline nature of the lava makes it resemble washing soda.

Depending on the time of year you choose to visit the area, the region could be anywhere from barren to covered in lush vegetation. The crater can also be walked across. Those looking to witness volcanic activity can visit this volcano. There are many mounds within the crater that experience small eruptions from time to time.





SAFARIS ***&*** ***TOURS***

NAKUJA EXPEDITIONS PROVIDES PRIVATE AND GROUP SAFARIS ACROSS TANZANIA TO THE NATION'S MOST RENOWNED NATIONAL PARKS, SUCH AS THE SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK AND NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA.

We aim to make your visit to Tanzania unforgettable, so we've narrowed down the best parks the country has to offer. We seek to give you the complete wildlife and nature experience during your stay here.

The starting dates of all our Tanzania safaris are flexible, customized to the needs of our clients. Feel free to tell us exactly what you want out of your trip and we'll tailor our itinerary accordingly.

We promise that each one of our safaris and tours offer remarkable experiences you're never going to forget.



We've designed them so you can soak in the beauty of the Tanzania's extraordinary landscape, get up close and personal with its wildlife, and get a taste of its culture too.

WHAT'S THERE TO SEE?

Tanzania is best known for its forests that are alive with wildlife. The trees are inhabited by exotic birds of all shapes, sizes, and colors. Lions, leopards, elephant herds, wildebeest, chimps, and any other African animal you can think of can be found in the country's lush wilderness.



If the local population of animals wasn't enough, every year, animals from other parts of the country migrate to Tanzania's northern plains and join its flourishing ecosystem. All these animals benefit from the Tanzania's conservation measures that were put in place to protect its flora and





SAFARIS AND TOURS WE OFFER

We offer safaris and tours to the country's best national parks (like the Serengeti, Tarangire, Lake Manayara, Ruaha, Selous and Kilimanjaro) as well as lesser known parks which you may not have heard of but offer an experience like no other!

Browse through our safaris, tours, and detailed itineraries. Contact us for more information; we're here to help you in any way we can!

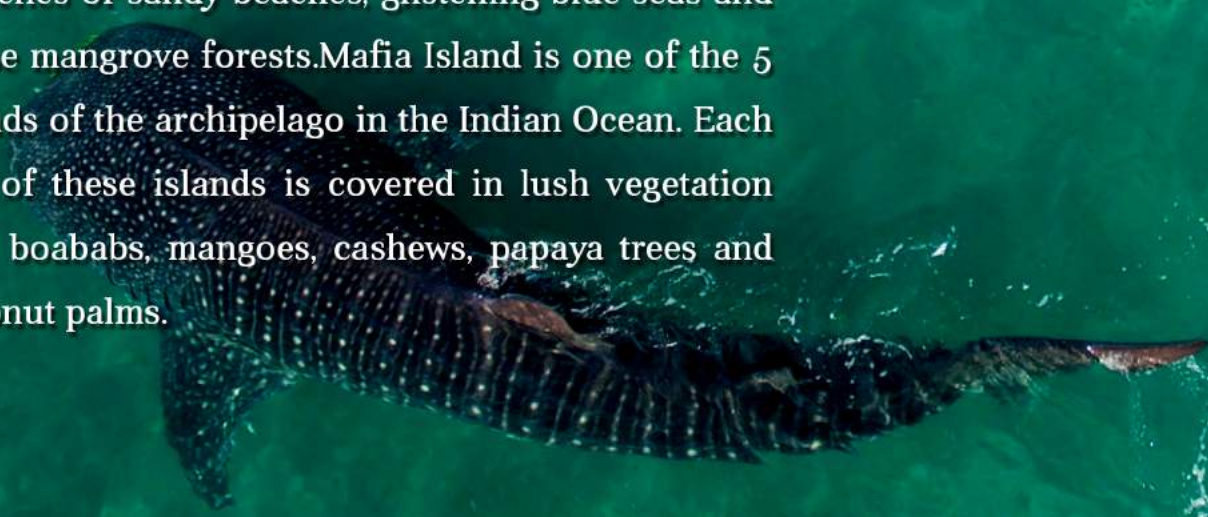
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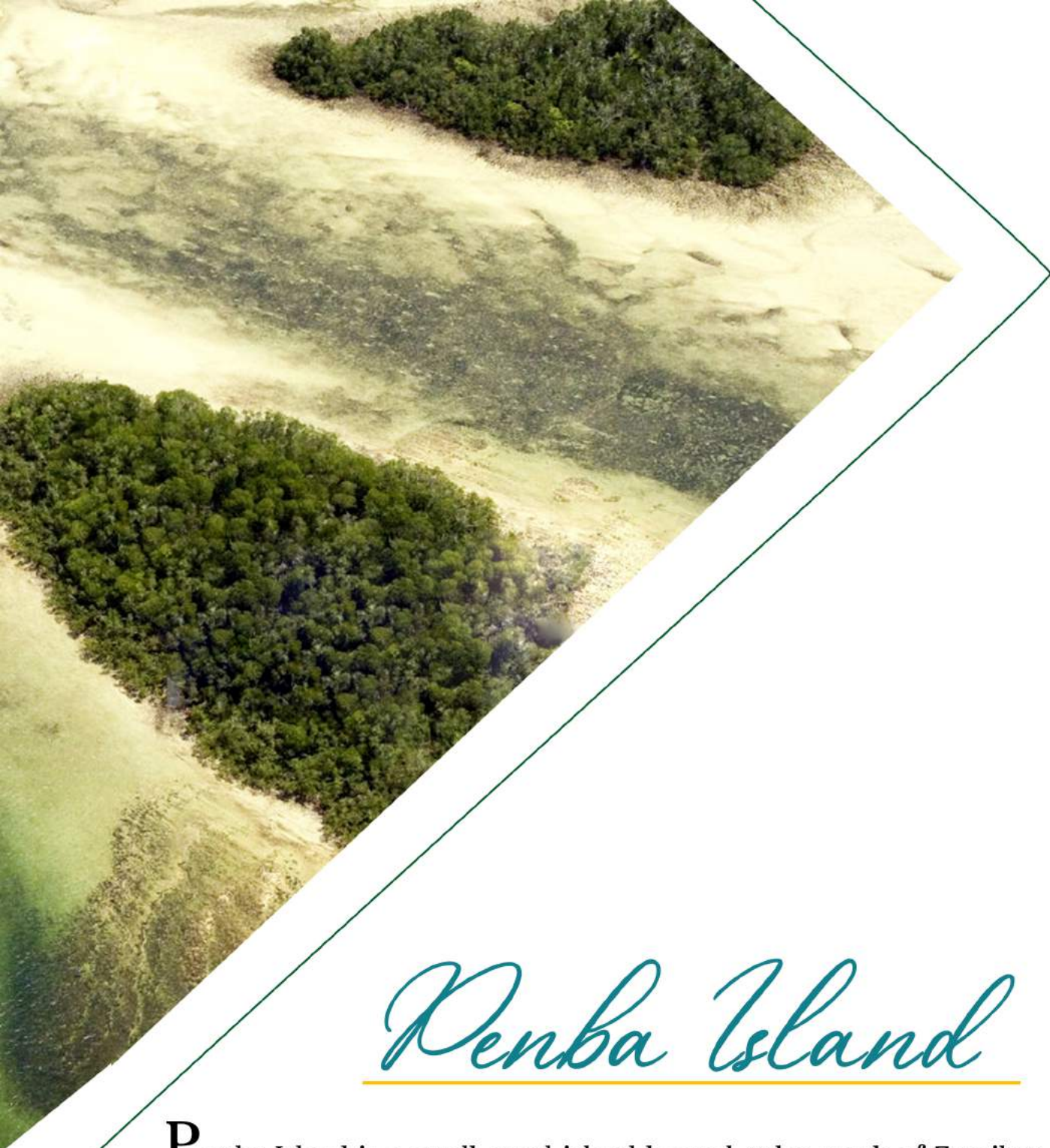
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ISLAND

Mafia Island is a tiny tropical island located in the Indian Ocean near Tanzania. The island is just 30-60 mins away from Dar es Salaam and is not as popular as its neighboring islands.

If you're looking for a beach holiday far away from crowds of tourists then Mafia Island is for you. You don't need to go very far from the airport to notice that life on the island is slow. The island is marked by recently paved roads which lead the way to small farming and fishing villages with the friendliest farmers in the country. The coast is lined with short stretches of sandy beaches, glistening blue seas and dense mangrove forests. Mafia Island is one of the 5 islands of the archipelago in the Indian Ocean. Each one of these islands is covered in lush vegetation with baobabs, mangoes, cashews, papaya trees and coconut palms.





Pemba Island

Pemba Island is a small, rural island located 40km north of Zanzibar. Unlike Zanzibar, which is fairly flat, Pemba is covered in scenic escarpments and green hills that grow a wide variety of mangoes and several hundred clove trees. Pemba, commonly referred to as the “Island of Spice” is encircled with a beautiful coral reef and serene blue seas. The island’s shores are bordered with rich mangrove forests and a small ecosystem.

Compared to its neighboring island, Pemba is untouched. It offers a limited number of luxury lodges and the majority of tourists visit the island solely for the purpose of diving and snorkeling.



SNORKELING

Pemba is quickly becoming Tanzania's top destination for snorkeling. Thousands of tourists visit the island every year to explore its surrounding coral reef.

Between Pemba and mainland Tanzania lays the Pemba Channel. It has depths exceeding 2000m and is known for being home to large fish like the tuna, barracuda, sharks and whales.

The currents are strong so first-time divers might struggle but for more seasoned divers, the channel is an absolute delight.



FLIGHTS TO PEMBA ISLAND

Pemba Island is easily accessible. Every day two flights go from Zanzibar to Pemba, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Because of how simple it is to travel back and forth from Pemba, tourists can easily spend a night or two on the island when visiting Zanzibar.



BEST TIME TO VISIT PEMBA ISLAND

Because diving and snorkeling are the main things to do in Pemba, it's best to visit the island during the dry season (July-October). There are a few showers in November sometimes but usually the weather is great until the end of March. Avoid going to Pemba during April and May; it's during this period when Pemba expects heavy rainfall. Also, the lodges are usually closed in the rainy season.

There are a limited number of hotels and luxury lodges in Pemba. If you are planning to stay a couple of nights on the island, be sure to book well in advance.

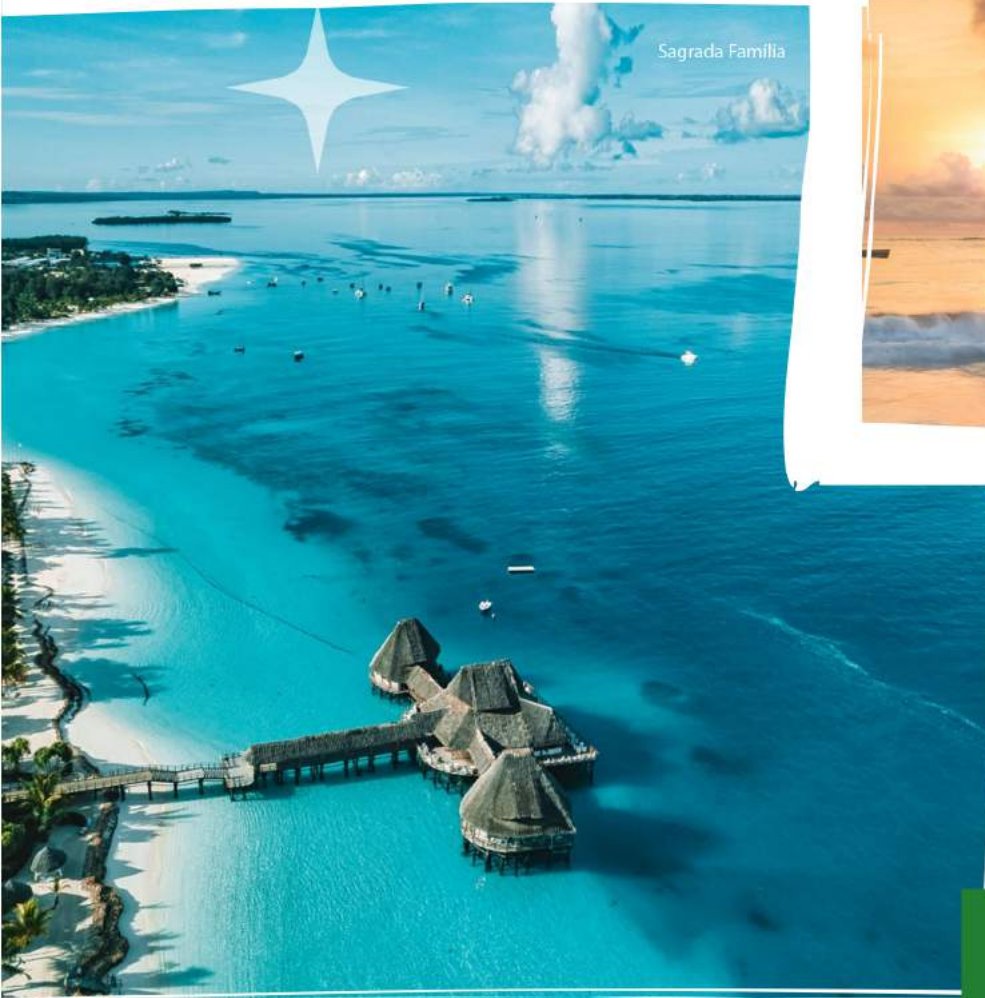


Zanzibar

Zanzibar is a magical island in Tanzania. It comprises of some of the world's most beautiful sandy beaches with glistening blue waters of the Indian Ocean. Whether you're going to Zanzibar for a getaway, your honeymoon or a safari, Zanzibar offers you lots to do and see. If you're looking for some me-time on a private island or want to indulge in the luxurious amenities of a fancy hotel, Zanzibar's got a little something for everyone!



WHAT'S THERE TO DO IN ZANZIBAR?



NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF
TRAVELER YOU ARE, YOU'LL
ALWAYS FIND ACTIVITIES TO
DO IN ZANZIBAR

SNORKELING:

Love being underwater? You can snorkel off the north east as well as the east coast of Zanzibar. The island has gorgeous reefs that are alive with a marine life. If you're looking for a riveting underwater experience, go snorkeling in Pemba Island.

DIVING:

If you're a more advanced swimmer, you can go diving in Pemba Islands instead. We promise you, it will be one the best diving experiences you'll ever have! Mafia Island also offers unforgettable diving experiences with the all mighty whale sharks of Zanzibar.

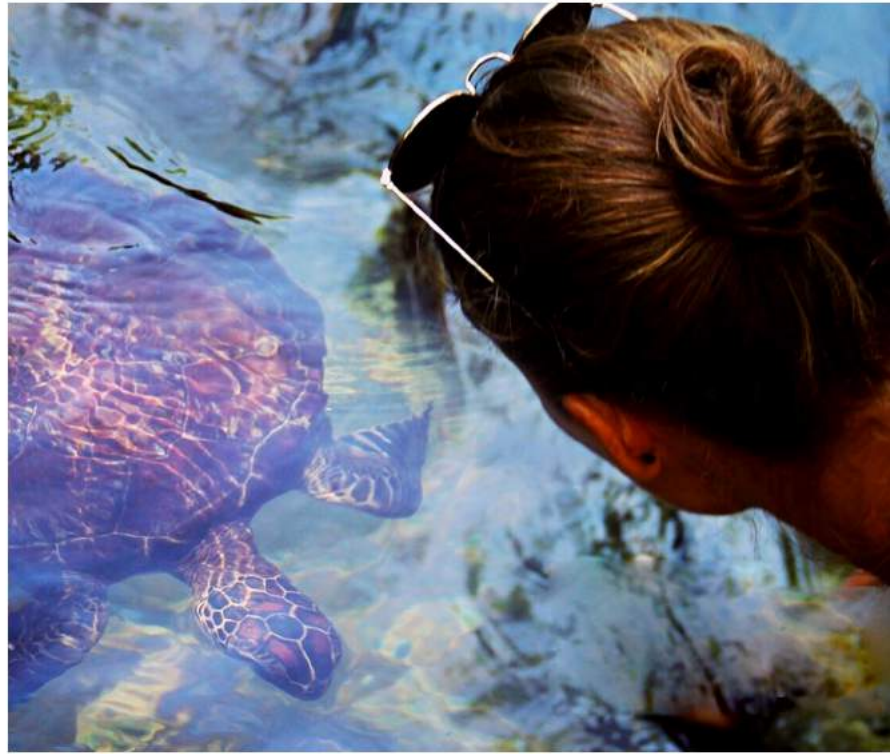


JOZANI FOREST TOUR:

Jozani Forest is the only national park located in Zanzibar. The lively park is bustling with colorful monkeys along with other exciting animals you won't get to see elsewhere.

SPICE TOUR

Are you a lover of natural greenery? The spice tour is for you! The Spice Tour will take you down the island verdant vegetation where you will see and learn everything there's to know about spices that originate in Zanzibar.



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PRISON ISLAND TOUR

No there are no prisoners on Zanzibar's Prison Island. It was given the name because it was once used to quarantine those infected with yellow fever. Today, the island hosts massive tortoises that have gained the attention of tourists from all over the world. Prison Island is easily accessible with a 30-minute boat ride from Stone Town.

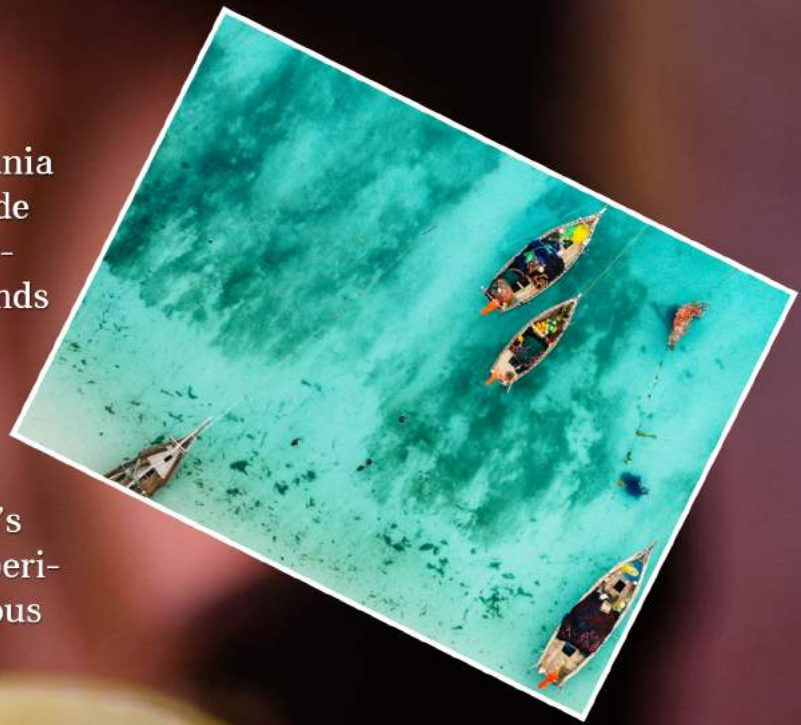
WHERE IS ZANZIBAR?

Zanzibar is situated near the coast of Tanzania is a hot destination for safaris and beachside holidays. With so many activities and attractions, the island draws attention from all kinds of tourists from all over the world.

The island is located just 45 minutes away from one of Tanzania's most abundant reserves, The Selous Game Reserve. Tanzania's delightful beaches and thrilling wildlife experiences make it a favorite amongst adventurous tourists.

Want to visit Zanzibar? Get in touch with Nakuja Expeditions for a tour around Tanzania which you'll treasure for all your life!

Our team consists of Tanzanian natives with have more than 10 years of experience leading tours in the Tanzania and the USA. We know exactly what tourists want to see and what it takes to provide tours that are fruitful and comfortable at the same time.



STONE TOWN TOUR

There's no better place to learn about Zanzibar's culture and history than Stone Town! It's also a great place just to relax and swim with the dolphins.





Culture **TOUR**

If you've traveled to a foreign land for vacation and haven't taken the time out to interact with the locals and learn a thing or two about their culture, you're missing out on a great opportunity.



Making connections with people that are different to you is one of the most enjoyable parts of going on vacation abroad.

Spending a few days in a foreign land should give you a glimpse of its people and values. There's so much you can learn about a country's history and culture just by conversing with the locals.

Every country has its culture and customs; Tanzania is no different. The country has definitely been blessed with the beautiful landscapes, enchanting ecosystems and wildlife but it also has a rich culture of folklore, traditional African ceremonies and much more.

At Nakuja Expeditions we offer tourists comprehensive Culture Tours where they can mingle with the country's local population and learn a little about its culture.

Here are just some examples of places you'll visit on our Culture Tour:

ENJOY THE CULTURE



SERENA ARUSHA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

After a long flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport, you're likely looking for some peace and quiet to relax your mind which is why your tour guide may take you to the Serena Arusha Mountain Village. The village is situated on the outskirts of Arusha—one of Tanzania's busiest towns.

Serena Arusha Mountain Village offers the peace and tranquility that's missing from the city.

COFFEE PLANTATION

Love coffee as much as we do? Tanzania is home to rich coffee plantations that welcome thousands of visitors every year. Not only will you learn loads about the coffee and how coffee beans are harvested, you can even participate in the process!



LAKE DULUTI

The easiest way to get to know someone is to share a meal. To help you learn about the Tanzanian culture, tour guides may arrange for you to have traditional meals with a local family after which you can pay a visit to Lake Duluti to observe exotic birds.

MKURU CAMP

Located on the northern part of Mt. Meru, Mkuru Camp offers a mesmerizing view of the Ngarenanyuki village and the Arusha National Park.

You'll spot exotic tropical birds and animals like giraffes and zebras. You can interact with the people from the village and learn about what it's like to live immersed in nature.

There's a lot of natural beauty that Tanzania offers but you'll just be amazed by its indigenous people as you are by its mountains, forests, lakes and wildlife.



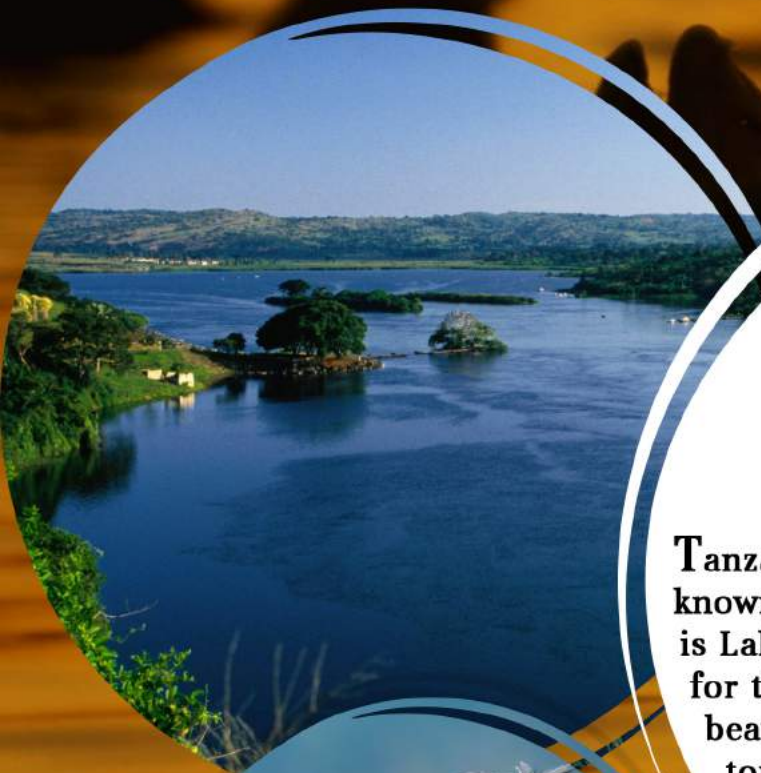
Get to know Tanzania a little better, book a Culture Tour with Nakuja Expeditions.

Nakuja Expeditions offers affordable safaris and tours around Tanzania. Our itineraries are prepared by local guides that know the ins and outs of the country. Tell us all that you want to see and we'll recommend the best tours and safaris for you!

Check out our itineraries online and contact us for details.



Lake Victoria



LAKE VICTORIA

Tanzania is home to numerous gorgeous and world known lakes yet, possibly the most spectacular of these is Lake Victoria. We organize lake tours and activities for those visiting and looking for something off the beaten tourist path. If that is the case, our Lake Victoria activities are highly recommended.

WHY VISIT LAKE VICTORIA?

There are numerous lakes within the African continent that are recognized the world over for their sheer size and the natural diversity they offer. Among what are known as the African Great Lakes, one of the best known is none other than Lake Victoria.

The lake its self is massive touching on three different countries, Kenya, Uganda and Kenya to be specific. Drawing its water from the great River Nile,



LAKE VICTORIA ACTIVITIES

If you're thinking Lake Victoria activities are restricted to boat rides and fishing think again. Lake Victoria has a number of enlightening, interesting and fun activities for visitors to partake in.



Islands

There are various islands dotting the lake which may be visited. The islands are water locked and isolated resulting in the presence of rare and spectacular wildlife species and vegetation. Guided boat tours to these islands are among the most sought after lake related activities available.

A close-up photograph of a wet dog, likely a Golden Retriever, shaking water off its fur. The dog's fur is dark and matted with water, and it is covered in droplets. The dog's head is tilted upwards, and its mouth is slightly open. In the background, a large, bright, golden sun or moon is visible, partially obscured by the dog's head. The overall scene is dynamic and captures the moment of the dog shaking water off its body.

Lake Tanganyika

You may not have heard of Lake Tanganyika but it happens to be the world's longest and Africa's deepest freshwater lake. Spanning over 660km, Lake Tanganyika is a sight for sore eyes. The lake is said to be 9-13 million years old and is home to a thriving aquatic ecosystem consisting primarily of cichlids.



Cichlids are the pride and glory of Lake Tanganyika; they are the brightly colored fish that you find in aquariums. Aside from its sheer beauty, Lake Tanganyika is a diver's delight. It promises unforgettable snorkeling experiences making it one of Tanzania's most popular diving destinations.

WHY VISIT LAKE TANGANYIKA?

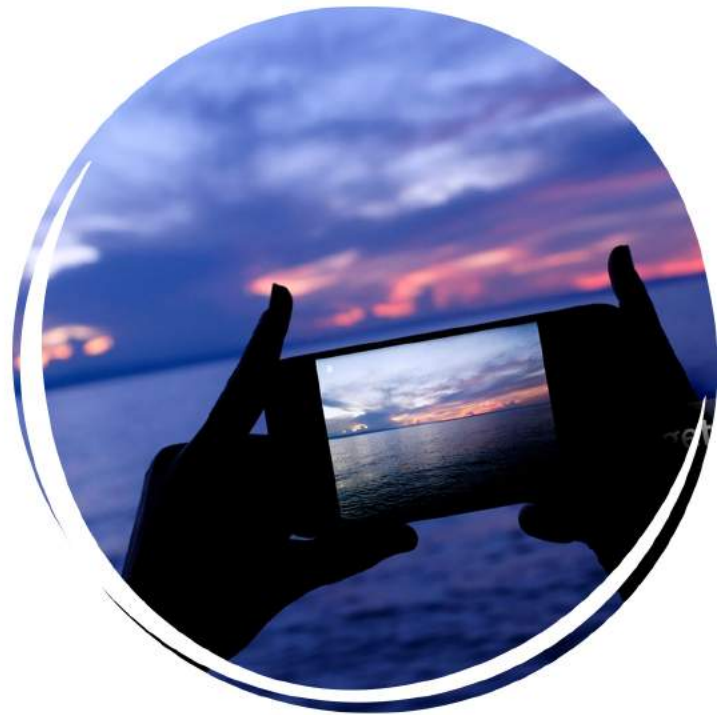
Lake Tanganyika is considered the most beautiful freshwater lake in Africa. It was developed in the Great African Rift Valley with long, powdery beaches and a dramatic backdrop of dense tropical forests, laced with cascading waterfalls.

Upon visiting the lake, tourists will be welcomed by Mahale and Gombe chimpanzees, mammals of all sizes and variety of colorful birds native to Africa.

If you're looking for an off-beat beach holiday on the continent then Lake Tanganyika is the place for you!

The lake is filled by three rivers: Malagarasi River, Kalambo River and the Ruzizi River. Millions of years ago, Malagarasi used to flow straight into the Congo River before Lake Tanganyika was created.

Circling the lake are steep escarpments; some rising to heights of 2000m!



By signing up for a tour of Lake Tanganyika with Nakuja Expeditions gives you the chance to see evolution in action.

You'll snorkel in the shallow lagoons and see a kaleidoscope of cichlids up close along with 250 species of other fish





The stunning fish of this gorgeous lake adorn aquariums globally with their vivid colors and unique shapes.

There really is no better place than Lake Tanganyika when it comes to getting the ultimate snorkeling experience in Africa! Nakuja Expeditions offers an array of activities in Tanzania's greatest lakes including Lake Tanganyika. Our tours are led by expert guides who're familiar with the ins and outs of Tanzania.

you'll experience all that Lake Tanganyika has to offer.

Arusha Accommodation



Karatu Area Accommodation



Accommodation



Ngorongoro Crater Accommodation

Lake Manyara Accommodation

Zanzibar Accommodation



Tarangire Accommodation



Ndutu Area Accommodation



Terms & Conditions

BOOKING CONFIRMATION

To guarantee reservation of a tour or safari, clients will have to transfer 50% of the costs directly to our accounts more than 21 days before the safari. Without the payment reservation will not be guaranteed.

WHEN TO MAKE BOOKINGS

Bookings should be made as early as possible to ensure the availability of accommodation and guides. This is especially necessary during peak times (July-August, Christmas) and for those who want private safaris and tailored itineraries.

CANCELLATION

Cancellations that take place 2 months (60 days) before the safari can get refund of 70%.

Clients that cancel a month before their safari will get a refund of 50%.

Clients that cancel 1 – 21 days before their safari will not get refunded.

TRANSPORTATION

Depending on the weather conditions the company can use a Land Rover, Land Cruiser or Minibus to transport passengers. If passengers prefer a specific vehicle over others, they should inform the company in advance.

Nakuja Expeditions has the right to hire subcontractors when needed.



PRICE LISTS

- Cost of lodge and hotel accommodations
- Meals
- Park fees
- The fees of the drivers and tour guides
- Quotes do not consist of the cost of alcohol or hotels not listed with our company.

CREDIT CARDS AS MODE OF PAYMENT

Payments can only be made via bank transfers or cash. We do receive credit card payments. 50% of the payment needs to be made before the safari and the remaining balance should be paid 3 weeks (21 days) before the arrival.

Failure to pay the remaining balance in time will result in a cancellation.

MONEY

Acceptable foreign currencies include US Dollars and Euros. Traveler's checks are not accepted.

ATMs are available in major banks and in the big cities. Clients are expected to carry loose cash for their ease.

INSURANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Check to see whether your travel insurance is applicable in Africa (not all are).

Nakuja Expeditions only serve as agents of the client; it's not responsible for the damage/loss of property and any injuries clients sustain on the trip. Travelers are advised to have baggage insurance.



MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

Rates for mountain climbing include:

- Entry fees
- Fees for huts, camps and supplies—table and chairs, foam mattress, tents, mess tent, bathroom facilities, rescue fees, porters, tour guides and cooks
- Meals, transport to and from mountain gate
- Oxygen Supplies

ALTERATION TO TOURS

In certain circumstances, Nakuja Expeditions reserves the right to modify or cancel safaris/tours. It also has the right to bar an individual(s) from joining a tour at anytime. In such cases, the client will receive a refund.

LIABILITY

Nakuja Expeditions, its staff and subcontractors only serve as agents for transport, tours, etc. They are not liable for any losses, damages or injuries clients sustain during the trip.

For criminal offences, the laws of the country will apply.

CAMPING SAFARIS

Nakuja Expeditions offers camping safaris as well as lodges.

Camping safaris include:

Camping gear

Cook

Guides

Meals

Transport w/ driver

Each 4×4 vehicle can only carry 5 to 7 people at a time. Clients are advised to sit at the window for easy-viewing of the outdoors.



DEPARTURE AND END TIME FOR SAFARIS/TOURS

Departure time: 08:00 AM

End Time: 06:00 PM





GETTING TO TANZANIA

Tanzania is a tourist hotspot for the unforgettable experiences it offers with its breathtaking natural beauty and its rich wildlife. Because Tanzania contains so much untouched wilderness, getting there isn't very easy.

If you're planning to visit Tanzania, you can take the following routes:



AIRPORTS IN TANZANIA

To travel to Tanzania from abroad, you'll have to take a one-stop flight to any of its major cities: Dar es Salaam, Kilimanjaro or Zanzibar Island. If you're planning to go for safaris, travelling to Kilimanjaro is best because of how close it is to Arusha.

The small town of Arusha is the connecting point for the country's popular Northern Safari Circuit. The Kilimanjaro International airport is less than an hour away from Arusha.

To go to the national parks located in the Southern parts of the country, it's best to take a one-stop flight to Julius Nyerere International Airport (DAR) in Dar es Salaam.

Once you're in Dar es Salaam or Arusha, you'll have to charter a small plane or drive to national parks and game reserves depending on where you're going. If you've signed up for a tour, the tour operator should pick you up from the airport and make all other travel arrangements.

The natives of Tanzania speak multiple tribal languages so making travel arrangements should be left to the locals.

FLIGHTS & AIRLINES TO TANZANIA

1. Air Tanzania
2. Auric Air
3. Coastal Aviation
4. Fastjet
5. Precision Air
6. Regional Air
7. Safari Air Link
8. ZanAir



PASSPORT, VISA AND OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements to Tanzania are always changing. The requirements also differ based on nationality; it's easier to enter the country for some people than it is for others.

You'll have to get in touch with the Tanzanian embassy for exact information on what you need to visit the country.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Everyone visiting Tanzania from abroad requires a passport that's valid for at least 6 months.

Most visitors will receive a visa on arrival at the airport but people coming from certain countries will have to go to the Tanzanian Ministry of Home Affairs.

Need more information on how to travel to Tanzania? Call the local embassy or get in touch with us for more information.





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